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ANTI-GAMBLING BILL PASSES THE ASSEMBLY

THE VOTE WAS STRICTLY ON NON-PARTISAN LINES AND WAS 29 TO 18

MERGER CONDEMNED

SUB-COMMITTEE OF UNITED STATES SENATE HAVE INVESTIGATED MERGER

NOW UP TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO DECLARE ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Upon Senators Foraker of Ohio and Clark of Arkansas depends whether the judiciary committee of the senate will declare the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and whether the president had the right to sanction the merger.
The committee today considered the report of the majority subcommittee which investigated the merger, and which by a vote of three to two condemned the merger and the president's action in permitting it. Finally it was agreed that they meet again on Monday to vote upon the report.

INTRODUCES BILL FOR OPERATION OF STEAMER LINE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative McLachlan of California today introduced a bill directing the Panama Railroad company to operate a line of steamers between the principal American ports on the Pacific coast and the western terminus of the railroad at Panama. In his address to the house he explained that the bill authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the purchase or construction of ten steamers of 3000 tons capacity.

PROSPECTS FOR COMPLETING JURY ARE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The prospect of completing the jury to try Patrick Calhoun was indefinitely postponed today when after accepting the twelfth juror the attorneys introduced evidence and arguments in the support of challenges which eventually vacated two seats in the box.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Al-drich bill, providing means for the re-enlistment of negro soldiers who were discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville affair was passed by the senate late this afternoon.

PEARL NECKLACE DISAPPEARS AT SOCIETY BALL

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—What appears to have been one of the cleverest robberies in the annals of crime on the coast was brought to the attention of the police today when Miss Jennie Crocker reported the loss of a pearl necklace valued at \$50,000, which disappeared from her throat during the progress of the Madri Gras ball, one of the social events of the season, at the St. Francis hotel last night. Miss Crocker did not discover the loss until 4 o'clock this morning, and on the supposition that the cord which restrained the jewels had broken and allowing them to fall to the floor unnoticed, intrusted the search for them to the Pinkerton detectives before seeking police aid. The sweepings of all the rooms occupied by the ball guests last night were collected and examined, but no trace of the pearls was found. Miss Crocker, who is a daughter of the late Colonel Frederick Crocker, and who inherited a fortune at her father's death, which ranks her with the wealthiest women of the country, was one of the 402 guests invited to the ball, which was given by Mrs. Charles Alexander.

A large reward for the return of the necklace has been advertised in the name of the estate. The necklace was composed of fifty-three flawless specimens which were brought from Europe by their owner and set by Shreve and company of this city.

CALIFORNIA TO TAKE A CENSUS OF JAPANESE

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The senate today passed a bill providing for a census of the Japanese in this state to determine whether or not California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has already passed the assembly, and will be signed by the governor at once. The measure empowers the state labor commission to take the census.

CONGRESSMAN PRESENTED WITH PUNCH BOWL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative James E. Watson, who ran for governor of Indiana on a "dry" platform, is to be presented with a handsome punch bowl by his colleagues in the house. The gift will not be in the nature of a joke, because the Indiana member ran on a "water wagon" ticket, but it will be a testimonial of the high esteem in which he is held by the Republican members of the house.

THE MEASURE WILL BE RECONSIDERED TODAY

First Vote Taken was 27 to 20 but Two Members Change Vote so as to Have Bill Brought up Again Today ---Will Have Rocky Road to Pass Over in Upper House.

(Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 24.—The assembly this afternoon by a vote of twenty-seven to twenty passed the anti-gambling bill, and at the conclusion of the vote before it had been announced, Dodge of Washoe, who has been fighting the bill, and Rayercraft of Ormsby, changed their votes in order to give notice for a reconsideration. This gave the final vote twenty-nine to eighteen. Numerous amendments were offered, and the one that the time be extended to December 31, 1910, was defeated by a vote of twenty-five to twenty-one. From that time on the fate of the bill was known. Dodge, Folsom, Small, Neill and Brooks spoke against the measure, while Berry of Nye, Allen and Lunsford spoke in favor of it. The bill as passed carries the amendment offered by the majority of the public morals committee, which extends the time of operation from September, 1909, to January 1 of the coming year.

Section 1 of the measure states that it will be unlawful for any person to conduct, play, deal or carry on in any capacity any game of chance, such as faro, roulette, rondo, poker, klondyke or any percentage game or banking game carried on with cards, checks, device or otherwise; also slot machines where money is involved. The violation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000 or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both.

Section 2 prevents owners of houses from renting for the purpose of gambling, and affixes a like fine on any person who is declared to be a common gambler, and who cannot show any fixed residence, and anyone who engages in gambling is subject to the same fine and imprisonment as the above sections described.

Section 4 gives the sheriff the right to forcibly enter houses and arrest any person engaged in gambling, and also provides for the destruction of gambling devices when found.

Section 5 says no person otherwise competent as a witness shall be exempt from testifying as such concerning the offenses of gambling on the ground that such testimony may incriminate himself, but no prosecution can afterwards be had against him for any offense concerning which he testified.

Section 6 states that the term "person" where used in this act, shall include all individuals, firms, partnerships, association and corporations.

Section 7 of this act says it shall be in effect from and after the first day of January, 1910. The bill will come up tomorrow in spite of the notice for reconsideration and will remain in its present form. Should it reach the senate in the afternoon no action can be taken as it will have to go to the committee. As there is an avowed enmity to the bill in the upper house by a number of members the bill will have to go over a number of hard roads before it becomes a law, but friends of the bill claim fourteen votes for the measure in the senate. As it requires ten votes in that body it seems certain the bill will become a law, and that Nevada will go on the list to abolish gambling. The vote today was strictly non-partisan.

SALT LAKE WANTS LOW FREIGHT RATE

(By Associated Press.)
The Salt Lake Commercial club has organized a traffic bureau in connection with the club, the purpose of which is to secure better freight rates for Salt Lake and Utah common points.

The traffic bureau has secured, at a high salary, as manager of their bureau, S. H. Babcock, one of the best known traffic men of the west. Mr. Babcock was for many years general freight agent of the Rio Grande Western railroad at Salt Lake, and assisted in making many of the freight rates now in effect in the intermountain country. Mr. Babcock recently called attention to the admirable work undertaken by the Nevada railroad commission for terminal rates. As the cause was just, he said, he had no doubt but that the city would get the relief desired. He stated that as Nevada's case was similar to Utah's, and as the

INDIAN CHIEF'S VICTIMS CONDITION

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The most seriously injured of the victims of the Navajo Indian who ran amuck at the Grand Central station last night were today reported still in a critical condition. The Indian knife-user has been identified from a pass found at the depot as Chief Becody of Saunders, Arizona, the station of the Navajo Indians. He is a noted chief, and has been in Washington as a witness in the federal land cases. The other Indians on the train with Chief Becody were not identified after failure to secure an identification of him through them.

question was a broad one, affecting the entire intermountain country, that both states should stand together, and that the Salt Lake bureau would be glad to give any assistance it could in Nevada's fight for better conditions.

RESOLUTION PASSED

TAFT HAS COMPLETED HIS CABINET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—President-elect Taft today completed his cabinet by the offer of the treasury portfolio and its acceptance. It is believed the offer was made to and accepted by Franklin McVeagh of Chicago, but Taft refuses to throw any light on the situation. In spite of the belief that McVeagh has accepted the portfolio it is reported the name of A. E. Hephurn of New York, a former comptroller of currency, has figured largely in the conference on the subject. It is assumed that should anything eliminate McVeagh from the list, Hephurn will be selected.

TRAIN JUMPS CLIFF; 65 KILLED AND INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador), Feb. 24.—A passenger train of two cars was thrown today over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty-five people were killed and forty injured.

REBATEES RECEIVE FINE.

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Feb. 24.—After pleading guilty today to rebating in the case of a shipment of glass to California, the Illinois Terminal association was fined \$4000 and costs and the Illinois Glass company \$12,000 and costs. Both were paid.

UNDERTONE OF STOCK MARKET LACKS STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A check came today to the disorderly liquidation that has been demoralizing the stock market. The buying demand, however, was languid. After periods of dullness caused by the mutual indifferences of buyers and sellers, traders tested the market by advancing bids. The undertone of the market therefore was firm, although lacking aggressive strength. Bonds were irregular.

PROTESTS REMOVAL OF LIBERTY BELL

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND (Ore.), Feb. 24.—In resolution adopted by the Sons of the American Revolution, a protest is made against removing Liberty bell from Independence hall to send it on jaunts around the country. The preamble asserts the bell should be kept in Philadelphia, where its surroundings are historically appropriate, and that the old crack and the smaller one recently discovered render its transportation about the country dangerous to its safety.

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ANTI-ALIENS AND FOREIGNERS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM PUBLIC LANDS

RESOLUTION TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON TO SECURE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, Feb. 24.—The senate of the Nevada legislature today passed the anti-alien resolution which has already been adopted in the senate. The measure is in the form of a joint concurrent resolution providing that all aliens and foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state grazing lands. The resolution urges the senators and representatives to congress to do all in their power to secure action by the federal government looking to the exclusion from the public domain and government reserves all sheep and cattle not owned by citizens of the United States. Senator Boyd, the Democratic leader, cast the only vote against the resolution.

QUEEN LIL IS SUED FOR BROKEN CONTRACT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Ex-Queen Liliokalani of Hawaii, otherwise known as Mrs. Lydia Dominiz, today was sued in the district supreme court by Dr. Charles English to recover \$11,600 alleged to be due for a breach of contract in the payment of a medical bill. The plaintiff declares he accompanied the ex-queen as a private physician under a contract for \$300 a month, expenses and bonus, and that the defendant broke the contract.

ASK CONGRESS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson this evening introduced a joint resolution asking congress for a convention to amend the constitution so as to prohibit polygamy. It requests other legislatures now in session to join in the movement.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF DAUGHTER BY FATHER

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24.—While lying on her bed soothing her 22-months-old baby into sleep, Mrs. Ike Taylor was stabbed in the breast last night by her father, Theodore Syphus, who was apparently under the influence of liquor, and was only saved from further attack by the timely interference of her 16-year-old brother, Theodore Syphus, Jr. It is believed she will recover.